

Communal Disturbances in Mangalore

91. Sri B. M. IDINABBA (Mangalore-2).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) the basic reasons for the communal disturbances that took place in Mangalore for several days from April 1968 ;

(b) whether it is a fact that action to control the same was taken lately by the local officers ;

(c) the number of deaths occurred and damage caused to the property on account of the said disturbance ;

(d) the details of the damages and losses occurred (community details may please be given) ;

(e) the steps taken by them to stop the said disturbance ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(a) The disturbances took place on account of ill-feelings between two communities and also a petty quarrel between some individuals.

(b) No.

(c) Loss of life—3.

Loss of property : Rs. 16,40,700 (Estimated).

(d) It would not be in public interest to disclose this information.

(e) All steps to bring the situation to normalcy were taken.

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97. Sri B. BHASKAR SHETTY (Kaup).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) how the communal disturbance that took place in Mangalore some time past commenced and for how many days it continued ;

(b) the nature of the damages caused on account of the same and the number and names of persons who sustained loss and the estimated amount of loss sustained by each one of them ;

(c) the number and names of persons who died when the police fired to arrest the said disturbance ;

(d) the number of persons arrested in this connection and the action taken against them ;

(e) the number of affected persons to whom relief has been given and the nature of relief given (Detailed information regarding the names of persons to whom the amount has been given to each together with the amount may please be given) ?